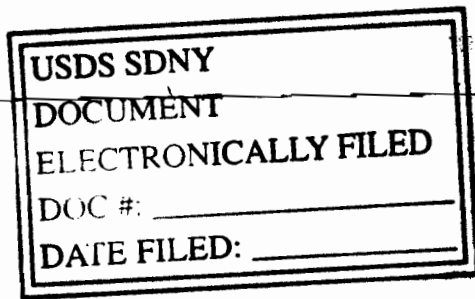




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MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. Yaw Nketia
06 Cr. 893 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

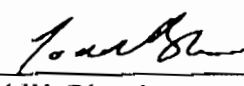
On October 9, 2007, the defendant filed a motion for a new trial. According to the briefing schedule set by the Court, the Government's opposition memorandum is due today. A draft of the Government's opposition memorandum is complete, but is still being reviewed by a supervisor at the United States Attorney's Office. Therefore, the Government respectfully requests a one-day extension of the briefing schedule set by the Court. Counsel for the defendant has graciously consented to this request.

If this request is granted, the new briefing schedule will be as follows: opposition by the Government no later than October 22, 2007, and a reply, if any, by the defendant no later than October 29, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED


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